8. Difficulties experienced by the Pulayas due to want of house-sites and measures to be adopted by the Protector of Depressed classes for removing the same.

MR. AYYAN KALI (*Nominated*) said that the Pulayas were still experiencing difficulties in getting lands registered. The Pulayas did not generally like to shift their abodes. The member therefore prayed that the lands occupied by them, not more than 8 cents in extent in each case, be acquired and assigned to the occupants and that the compensation paid be recovered from the assignees in four or five instalments.

His next prayer was for the assignment, on concessional terms, of an extent of 100 cents of land in the Trivandrum town for the construction of a building for the common use of the Pulayas.

Another request of the member was that the survey charges for the lands assigned on concessional terms should be remitted.

Lastly, a certain percentage of the swampy areas within reserved forests might be set apart for Pulayas and assigned to them on concessional terms.

DEWAN'S REPLY: Mr. Ayyan Kali, you want land in Trivandrum. You may apply through the proper channel in the ordinary way; and Government will see what they can do.

9. Assignment of lands to depressed classes.

MR. KANDAN KUMARAN (*Nominated*) said that the applications put in by Parayas for the assignment of lands on concessional terms in accordance with the orders of Government had not all been disposed of. Orders should be passed to see that these applications were promptly disposed of and that the lands applied for by them were not sold in auction.

An extent of about 32 acres of land comprised in Survey Nos. 627/1 and 630/2 of the Kunnattur pakuthi, Kunnattur taluk, was occupied by Parayas who have put up thereon, residential buildings, a *Bhajanamatam*, a school, etc. But owing to the influence of the authorities of the adjoining Catholic Church, *poramboke* cases were taken against them and proceedings started for evicting them from the land. It would be very hard if these occupants were evicted therefrom. If the idea of Government was to reserve this as a grazing block, the member said that there were other blocks of land available for the purpose in the same taluk. The land occupied by the Parayas might therefore be assigned to them.

Orders should also be passed for assigning an extent of 87 acres of land disafforested from the forests in the Changanachery taluk and proceedings for the registry of which in the names of Parayas were already in progress.

An extent of 35 acres of land included in the Karikattur reserve and known as *Nedunkavu vayal* was available for registry. It was adjacent to registered lands and not of any use as forest land. For some

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